GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION AND SUPPLY OF GAS TO CONSUMERS OF GUJARAT AND MAHARASHRA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present allocation and supply of on-shore and off-shore gas to consumers of Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is any shortfall between allocation and supply of gas; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to bridge this gap?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Presently, against the total allocation of 16.60 million standard cubic metres per day (MMSCMD) and 23.59 MMCMD of natura gas, around 9.0 MMSCMD and 15.42 MMSCMD is being supplied to various consumers in Maharashtra and Gujarat respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Apart from increasing the availability of domestic gas by indigenous exploration and exploitation of fields, the Government have plans to import natural gas and liquefied natural gas to India